

The following Congressmen will be present for the DCI's breakfast/briefing on 14 Apr 1954.

1. Alvin M. Bentley, 35, of Owosso, Michigan. A former Foreign Service Officer Cong. Bentley was the most seriously wounded of the Congressmen in the recent attack on the House by some Puerto Ricans. He is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee (Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Personnel) and the Select (Kersten) Committee to Investigate Incorporation of the Baltic States into the U.S.S.R. This latter Committee is planning to hold hearings in London and Munich in June on the incorporation of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans into satellites and is working closely with NCFF and RFF.
2. Oliver P. Bolton, 37, of Mentor, Ohio. A lawyer with wartime intelligence experience in the Pacific. He is a son of Congresswoman Bolton of Cleveland and a member of the Administration Committee and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Subcommittee on manpower utilization).
3. Elford A. Cederberg, 36, of Bay City, Michigan. A businessman and former Mayor of Bay City, a World War II officer in the PTO. He is a member of the Civil Functions and Military Construction Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.
4. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., 38, of Morristown, New Jersey. A lawyer, and naval officer during the war. He was on the staff of the Foreign Affairs Task Force of the Hoover Commission in 1948. He is a member of the Education and Labor Committee and Veterans Affairs Committee (Hospitals, and Spanish War subcommittees).
5. Jeffrey F. Hillelson, 35, of Independence, Missouri. An Army transportation Corps officer in the war with service in Alaska and Europe. He is a member of the District of Columbia Committee (Civil Defense, and Public Service, Streets and Traffic subcommittees) and the Government Operations Committee (Intergovernmental Relations subcommittee).
6. Joe Holt, 29, of Los Angeles County, California. World War II officer in the Marines, he was recalled to active duty and volunteered for Korea. He was wounded on combat patrol and discharged. Public relations business. He is a member of Education and Labor Committee.

7. Craig Hosmer, 38, of Long Beach, California. A lawyer, with naval service from 1940-1946 in all theaters, he has served as an attorney for AEC and special assistant U.S. District Attorney at Los Alamos. He is a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Irrigation and Reclamation, Territories and Insular Possessions, and Public Lands Subcommittees) and the Select Committee on Small Business (Government Procurement Subcommittee).
8. Melvin R. Laird, 31, of Marshfield, Wisconsin. An officer of a lumber company, he saw naval service in the Pacific in World War II. A Wisconsin State Senator. Member of the Agriculture Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.
9. D. Bailey Merrill, 41, of Evansville, Indiana. A lawyer, and Field Artillery officer in World War II, with service in ETO. A member of the Banking and Currency Committee.
10. John J. Rhodes, 37, of Mesa, Arizona. A lawyer, and Air Force officer in World War II. A member of the Education and Labor Committee, and Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Indian Affairs, Irrigation and Reclamation, Mines and Mining, and Public Lands Subcommittees), and the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration.
11. Douglas R. Stringfellow, 31, of Ogden, Utah. A radio announcer and producer, he is a paraplegic veteran of World War II. Claims to have been in OSS behind the lines operations in Germany, having engaged in a drop near Nuremberg to bring out a German in 1944. He received the award this year from the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, as one of the 10 outstanding young men in the U.S. He is a member of the Banking and Currency Committee.
12. Stuyvesant Wainwright, 24, 33, of Long Island, New York. A lawyer, he enlisted as a private the day after Pearl Harbor and rose through the ranks to serve as commanding officer of the First Army OSS units in France, also worked in G-2 in the War Department. A member of the Education and Labor Committee, and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, and Fresh Water Fisheries subcommittees).
13. Herbert B. Warburton, 37, of Wilmington, Delaware. A lawyer, and officer in World War II. He is presently a candidate for the Senate. A member of the Public Works Committee (Public Buildings and Grounds, and Rivers and Harbors Subcommittees), and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

14. Robert C. Wilson, 38, of San Diego County, California. Advertising man, serving in Coast Guard Port Security Force and as an infantry private during the war. A member of the Armed Services Committee (Reserve Program Subcommittee)
15. Clifton Young, 31, of Reno, Nevada. A lawyer, he was an officer in World War II, with 20 months service in the ETO. A member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. (Indian Affairs, Irrigation and Reclamation, Mines and Mining, and Public Lands Subcommittees).

A group of us met this week with Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and a number of his top aides for our regular Wednesday morning breakfast. After breakfast, Mr. Dulles took us to his conference room and described to us the organization and functions of the Central Intelligence Agency and indicated the nature of its relationship to the intelligence services of the Army, Navy, Air Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of State.

Naturally, a great deal of the work of the Central Intelligence Agency is top secret. However, one of its most vital functions is the coordination of intelligence work, particularly to produce national estimates. National estimates are the agreed view of all of the intelligence agencies on what may happen in critical areas of the world. Mr. Dulles meets with the heads of the other intelligence agencies once a week--or more often if the situation requires--to decide on the final version of the estimate which their staffs working together have drafted. The purpose of the national estimate is to inform the policy makers of the Executive Branch of the possible developments in such spots as Indo-China, Korea, etc. Upon agreement by the heads of the intelligence agencies, the estimates are sent to the interested departments and agencies starting with the National Security Council--composed of the President, Vice President, Secretaries of State and Defense, the Foreign Operations Administrator, and the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Mr. Dulles emphasized that the whole structure of the Central Intelligence Agency and the workings of the intelligence agencies were geared to insure that all information received by the United States Government was properly assessed and evaluated--and put in the right hands--to insure that every precaution is taken to prevent another Pearl Harbor.

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